A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes. However from Mugulavalli village, no representation has been received.

(*b*) Yes, except in the case of Mugulavalli village.

(*c*) Rs. 48,686 in case of Ambala village and Rs. 38,500 in case of Malalur and Krishnarajapet villages (combined estimate).

(*d*) The work in respect of Malalur and Krishnarajapet villages will be commenced shortly. The estimate in respect of Ambala village has not been sanctioned as the anticipated revenue did not work up to the minimum of 5 per cent p. a. on the estimated cost. The Village Panchayat has been asked to meet the deficit. Action will be taken on receipt of their acceptance.

Reducing the Rate of Interest from Five per cent to three per cent for the Supply of Tractors to Ryots on Instalment basis.

Q.—74. Sri S. V. RAME GOWDA (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that tractors are supplied to the ryots on instalment basis at the rate of 5 per cent interest:

(*b*) if so, whether they will amend the rules to reduce the interest from 5 per cent to 3 per cent?

A.—Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

Even distribution of Export and Import quotas granted by Government of India.

Q.—88. Sri K. V. BYRE GOWDA (Yeshwanthapur) —

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are aware that the export and import quotas granted by the Government of India are not evenly distributed to the various States;

(*b*) whether they are aware that the export and import quota allotted to the Mysore State are not commensurate with its population needs;

(*c*) what steps the Government have taken to urge the Government of India for the grant of adequate quota of export and import to merchants and traders in Mysore State?

A.—Sri K. MALLAPPA (Minister for Industries and Commerce).—

(*a*) Exports and Imports are regulated by the Government of India according to their Import and Export Trade Control Policy. The State Government are not aware that the quotas are not distributed evenly among the several States.

(*b*) Government are aware that the import quotas allotted to the State are inadequate.

(*c*) Whenever inadequate quotas are allotted, action is being taken to press for further allotments as far as possible. The matter ultimately rests with the Government of India.

Loss in Revenue per year on account of enforcement of Prohibition in the State.

Q.—93. Sri A. KRISHNA SHETTY (Mangalore—II).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the loss in revenue per year on account of enforcement of prohibition in the State;

(*b*) the total number of prohibition cases launched in South Kanara District during the last financial year;

(*c*) the total amount realised by way of fines and seizures of properties during the last financial year;

(*d*) in the light of experience whether they would consider the desirability of revising their policy of prohibition?

A.—Sri M. V. RAMA RAO (Minister for Law).—

(*a*) Estimated loss per annum is about Rs. 2,67,30,000.